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CONTAINING SOFT CARAMEL

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 5, 2010, attached hereto is a revised claim amendment section which eliminates the matters noted in the Notice.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition to be allowed and the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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